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- X Amendment
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: James D. Webb et al.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTELY PROGRAMMING IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

Serial No.: 10/072,782

Filed: February 8, 2002

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 746-8117, Art Unit 3736, Attn: Examiner Mallari, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 20th day of January, 2005.

  
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- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on February 17, 2005.